

just keep floating around out there. And, naturally, it is looking for a vehicle to be attached to because as a stand-alone, chances are it will not come before us.

So I am very disappointed to hear it will not be a part of the product that we will be addressing probably tomorrow. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 1 minute to say that I hope that by this afternoon we will have a resolution of this long-term problem. It would be a shame if the continued existence of these legislative provisions on environmental issues would prevent us from reaching agreement on the budget, and I hope that they are dropped so that we can proceed to give the country what it needed 6 months ago, which is completion of congressional action on all of these appropriation bills.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RADANOVICH). Pursuant to House Resolution 411, the previous question is ordered on the joint resolution, as modified.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the joint resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 400, nays 14, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 129]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie	Bonior	Clayton
Ackerman	Bono	Clement
Andrews	Borski	Clinger
Archer	Boucher	Coburn
Armey	Brewster	Coleman
Bachus	Browder	Collins (GA)
Baesler	Brown (CA)	Collins (IL)
Baker (CA)	Brown (FL)	Collins (MI)
Baker (LA)	Brown (OH)	Combest
Baldacci	Brownback	Condit
Ballenger	Bryant (TN)	Conyers
Barcia	Bunn	Cooley
Barr	Bunning	Costello
Barrett (NE)	Burr	Cox
Barrett (WI)	Burton	Cramer
Bartlett	Buyer	Crane
Bass	Callahan	Crapo
Bateman	Calvert	Creameans
Beilenson	Camp	Cubin
Bentsen	Campbell	Cunningham
Bereuter	Canady	Danner
Bevill	Cardin	Davis
Bilbray	Castle	de la Garza
Bilirakis	Chabot	Deal
Bishop	Chambliss	DeFazio
Bliley	Chapman	DeLauro
Blute	Chenoweth	DeLay
Boehlert	Christensen	Dellums
Boehner	Chrysler	Deutsch
Bonilla	Clay	Diaz-Balart

Dickey	Jefferson	Paxon	Weldon (FL)	Wicker	Yates
Dicks	Johnson (CT)	Payne (NJ)	Weldon (PA)	Wise	Young (AK)
Dingell	Johnson (SD)	Payne (VA)	Weller	Wolf	Young (FL)
Dixon	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	White	Woolsey	Zeliff
Doggett	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (FL)	Whitfield	Wynn	Zimmer
Dooley	Jones	Peterson (MN)			
Doolittle	Kanjorski	Petri		NAYS—14	
Dornan	Kaptur	Pickett	Barton	Hastings (FL)	Stearns
Doyle	Kasich	Pombo	Becerra	Hyde	Thurman
Dreier	Kelly	Pomeroy	Clyburn	McHale	Velazquez
Duncan	Kennedy (MA)	Porter	Coble	Owens	Williams
Dunn	Kennedy (RI)	Portman	Gibbons	Scarborough	
Durbin	Kennelly	Poshard			
Edwards	Kildee	Pryce		NOT VOTING—18	
Ehlers	Kim	Quillen	Allard	Johnston	Riggs
Ehrlich	King	Quinn	Berman	Laughlin	Schaefer
Emerson	Kingston	Radanovich	Bryant (TX)	McDade	Schroeder
Engel	Klecza	Rahall	Coyne	Menendez	Towns
English	Klink	Ramstad	Fazio	Oxley	Vento
Ensign	Klug	Rangel	Foglietta	Parker	Wilson
Eshoo	Knollenberg	Reed			
Evans	Kolbe	Regula		□ 1222	
Everett	LaFalce	Richardson			
Ewing	LaHood	Rivers		Mr. STEARNS changed his vote from	
Farr	Lantos	Roberts		“yea” to “nay.”	
Fattah	Largent	Roemer		Mr. DORNAN changed his vote from	
Fawell	Latham	Rogers		“nay” to “yea.”	
Fields (LA)	LaTourette	Rohrabacher		So the joint resolution was passed.	
Fields (TX)	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen		The result of the vote was announced	
Filner	Leach	Rose		as above recorded.	
Flake	Levin	Roth		A motion to reconsider was laid on	
Flanagan	Lewis (CA)	Roukema		the table.	
Foley	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard			
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Royce			
Ford	Lightfoot	Rush			
Fowler	Lincoln	Sabo			
Fox	Linder	Salmon		PERSONAL EXPLANATION	
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Sanders		Mr. RIGGS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No.	
Franks (CT)	Livingston	Sanford		129, I was unavoidably detained on other con-	
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Sawyer		gressional business and could not be present	
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Saxton		to vote. Had I been present, I would have	
Frisa	Longley	Schiff		voted “yea.”	
Frost	Lowe	Schumer			
Funderburk	Lucas	Scott			
Furse	Luther	Seastrand			
Gallegly	Maloney	Sensenbrenner			
Ganske	Manton	Serrano			
Gejdenson	Manzullo	Shadegg			
Gekas	Markey	Shaw			
Gephardt	Martinez	Shays			
Geren	Martini	Shuster			
Gilchrest	Mascara	Sisisky			
Gillmor	Matsui	Skaggs			
Gilman	McCarthy	Skeen			
Gonzalez	McCollum	Skelton			
Goodlatte	McCrery	Slaughter			
Goodling	McDermott	Smith (MI)			
Gordon	McHugh	Smith (NJ)			
Goss	McInnis	Smith (TX)			
Graham	McIntosh	Smith (WA)			
Green (TX)	McKeon	Solomon			
Greene (UT)	McKinney	Souder			
Greenwood	McNulty	Spence			
Gunderson	Meehan	Spratt			
Gutierrez	Meek	Stark			
Gutknecht	Metcalf	Stenholm			
Hall (OH)	Meyers	Stockman			
Hall (TX)	Mica	Stokes			
Hamilton	Millender-	Studds			
Hancock	McDonald	Stump			
Hansen	Miller (CA)	Stupak			
Harman	Miller (FL)	Talent			
Hastert	Minge	Tanner			
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Tate			
Hayes	Moakley	Tauzin			
Hayworth	Molinari	Taylor (MS)			
Hefley	Mollohan	Taylor (NC)			
Hefner	Montgomery	Tejeda			
Heineman	Moorhead	Thomas			
Herger	Moran	Thompson			
Hillery	Morella	Thornberry			
Hilliard	Murtha	Thornton			
Hinchey	Myers	Tiahrt			
Hobson	Myrick	Torkildsen			
Hoekstra	Nadler	Torres			
Hoke	Neal	Torricelli			
Holden	Nethercutt	Trafficant			
Horn	Neumann	Upton			
Hostettler	Ney	Visclosky			
Houghton	Norwood	Volkmer			
Hoyer	Nussle	Vucanovich			
Hunter	Oberstar	Walker			
Hutchinson	Obey	Walsh			
Inglis	Olver	Wamp			
Istook	Ortiz	Ward			
Jackson (IL)	Orton	Waters			
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Watt (NC)			
(TX)	Pallone	Watts (OK)			
Jacobs	Pastor	Waxman			

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

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AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 175, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1996

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be directed to make the following technical change in the engrossment of House Joint Resolution 175:

Strike the matter designating title I and section 101 and insert in lieu thereof “That”.

This is a technical change. It corrects the section numbering. It has been cleared by the minority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RADANOVICH). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

PAPERWORK ELIMINATION ACT OF 1996

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 409 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 409

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2715) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal